

IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M.E. Greene *et al.*) Attorney Docket No. ARD7001P0041US
Serial No.: 08/134,557) UCHI:461
Filing Date: October 8, 1993) Group Art Unit: 1636
For: Human Peroxisome Proliferator) Examiner: J. Ketter
Activated Receptor Gamma:)
Compositions and Methods)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with filing of a Divisional Application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert on page 2, before line 1.

Related Application

08/134,557

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/134,557, filed October 8, 1993.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-8, 12-15 and 24.

Please add the following new claims:

26. A process of screening a substance for its ability to interact with a human peroxisome proliferator activated receptor gamma polypeptide, the process comprising the steps of:
- a) providing a human peroxisome proliferator activated receptor gamma polypeptide; and